

## Announcements

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Certification process early does not alter the 10-year validation. Diplomates certified prior to 1976 (the year that time-limited certificates were initiated) are also required to participate in MOC if they wish to maintain valid certificates.

The deadline for submission of application for the Maintenance of Certification is May 10 of each year. All ABTS diplomates will receive a letter from the Board outlining their

individual timeline and MOC requirements. A brochure outlining the rules and requirements for Maintenance of Certification in thoracic surgery is available upon request from the American Board of Thoracic Surgery, 633 North St. Clair Street, Suite 2320, Chicago, IL 60611; telephone (312) 202-5900; fax (312) 202-5960; E-mail [info@abts.org](mailto:info@abts.org). This booklet is also published on the Web site: [www.abts.org](http://www.abts.org).

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## Thoracic Surgery Foundation for Research and Education and Women in Thoracic Surgery

### Carolyn E. Reed Traveling Fellowship

It is with honor and sorrow that the Thoracic Surgery Foundation for Research and Education (TSFRE), in conjunction with Women in Thoracic Surgery (WTS), announces the Carolyn E. Reed Traveling Fellowship.

Dr Reed was a thoracic surgeon, educator, and successful researcher; she died early and before her retirement. To honor her legacy, TSFRE in conjunction with WTS established this award, which will allow a clinically established female thoracic surgeon to travel to another institution in order to learn a new skill or technology.

The reality and success of this award requires a specialty-wide fundraising effort. Together with you—Carolyn's colleagues, CT surgery community members, corporate supporters, and institutional partners—we can celebrate Carolyn's life and dedication to education and innovation.

There are several ways to **contribute to the Carolyn E. Reed Traveling Fellowship**:

- Make a credit card donation online at [www.tsfre.org](http://www.tsfre.org).
- Mail your donation to TSFRE, 633 North Saint Clair Street, Floor 23, Chicago, IL 60611.

Please make checks payable to TSFRE and note the Carolyn E. Reed Fellowship in the memo section of your check.

Please contact Priscilla S. Page, TSFRE Executive Director, at [ppage@tsfre.org](mailto:ppage@tsfre.org) with questions. A full description of the Carolyn E. Reed Traveling Fellowship can be found at [www.tsfre.org](http://www.tsfre.org).